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Johnson subsequent-

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tion from Georgia to

In cooperation with the 12th

Iudicial Circuit

District Attorney's

office, Whitworth

said investigator Patrick Norris trav-

Alabama.

Alabama. The suspect arrived

Elba, Alabama

Thursday, December 27, 2007

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11 years was apprehended in Georgia. According Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth, the Coffee County Sheriff' Department was contacted Saturday, Dec. 8, by the Fulton County Sheriff's Department regard-

ing Danny Thomas Johnson, age 43. Fulton County officials said eled to Fulton County to pick-up they had Johnson in custody at Johnson and return him to

Major D.H. Hughes of the Wednesday, Dec. 19, and was Gwinnett County Sheriff's placed in the Coffee County Jail Department, detention division, on two counts of sodomy first U.S. Marshall's Southeast \$20,000 bond. Regional Task Force served a According to reports, Johnson foreign warrant from the Atlanta was 33-years-old at the time of

Georgia, Whitworth said offi- Department. **During Coffee County Commission meeting**



meeting for 2007 to be routine vacated by Joe Pittman. with only a few basic matters to Commissioner Bernest a 6-0-1 vote. Commissioner

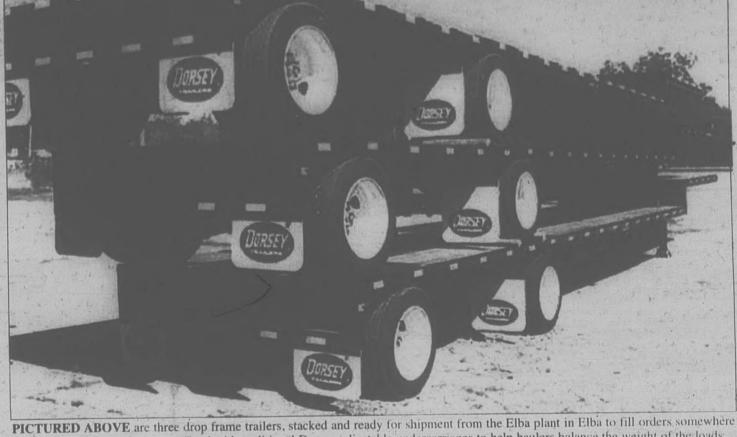
reappointment or an appoint- motion died for lack of a second. of Judge Kelley.

Both motions were approved by

moved from the district that he served as the representative on during last Friday's meeting.

moved from the district that he approved by commissioners machine. Tindell said the purpose of the joint bid is to try and ily and will begin working one house at a time. the authority, and he had shown Commissioner J.L. Weeks get a better price.

Please See CCC, Page 3



Johnson in Norcross, Ga. on Coffee County grand jury terms in the U.S. These trailers are equiped with traditional Dorsey adjustable undercarriages to help haulers balance the weight of the loads.

from the agency along with the 1997. Each charge holds a Dorsey Trailers continues to make progress since reopening earlier this year

Johnson as the suspect for tim was under the age of 12. The which culminated in a complete Elba plant back to full producinvestigation was initiated by shutdown and ultimate bank- tion following the official ribbon to get production up from 1 1/5 market. ruptcy court, sale to Pits cutting ceremony held in August per day to 2 a day, according to Enterprises earlier this year. of this year.

Dorsey. The holiday season is normal-sold trailers in Ohio, California,

The Coffee County would like to appoint Judge term while Grimsley made a Recipient family chosen

Commission chairman Tom Grimsley said the county has some vacancies on the Coffee County Public Building

Grows said he had asked attorated by the same of the project construction and attending the same of the year with the goal of building assisting with the goal of building assisting with the goal of building assisting with the goal of the project. Club members the year with the goal of building assisting with the goal of building assisting with the goal of the project. Club members workshops and seminars. They also must make a down payment on the home and make monthly also will rely heavily on volunting assisting with the goal of the project. Club members workshops and seminars. They also must make a down payment on the home and make monthly also will rely heavily on volunting assisting with the goal of building workshops and seminars. They also workshops and seminars are provided to the project of the project as a seminary with the goal of building workshops and seminary workshops and seminary workshops and seminary wo Authority that either needed that effect; however, Brooks' her district created by the move tinue to work towards the goal. house payments. Recently, the project took a Stephens said many people do Rotary Club members curment of a new individual to fill Grimsley appointed Judge Upon request by county engi-Jeff Kelley to the county atlarge spot.

neer Randy Tindell, commisrecipient family was chosen for placed on the home recipients the home. Single-mother by Habitat for Humanity, but the

Please See HABITAT, Page 3 large spot needed an appoint- Two additional reappoint- the county to enter into a joint Melissa Daniels and her two program is certainly not a givement to finish the current term. ments to the Coffee County bid with Houston County for the children, Kareem Silar and away Instead, he said the goal He said Judge Jeff Kelley had Public Building Authority were purchase of a tire-changing Kendra Silar, joined the project of Habitat for Humanity is to do

> alongside the Rotary Club and Coffee County Habitat for Upon the request of county Coffee County Habitat for Humanity has been building administrator Kathy Lolley. Humanity to meet all require- homes since 2001 and the fifth commissioners approved a ments for Daniels to become a house in the county was dedicated earlier this month in

> > According to Coffee County Enterprise. Currently, there is

Habitat for Humanity of one completed Habitat house in

Alabama board member Daniel Elba (dedicated in 2002), and

Stephens, the recipient family of groundbreaking for the Rotary

Company President Jeff Pitts is up to about 70 employees. Atlanta, Georgia area. Much of by Ferrin Cox, Publisher and plant manager David Trailers already in production this business is coming from Dorsey Trailers continues to Dorsey recently detailed their include dry freight vans, refrig-former Dorsey Trailer distribu-Police Department to arrest the alleged offense, and the vic-

Pitts openly expressed his. An all new wood chip trailer qualified employees as producexcitement over progress and has been designed, engineered, tion line kinks are worked out, Trailer name is still very well as part of a 4th production line. user trust in the Dorsey name respected in the trailer industry. The company has already results in additional orders.

photos on page 12

ing, Dec. 21, and found the final term of the county at-large spot Barr to serve another six years. Elba Rotary Club begins major fund-raising effort for Habitat project

by Linda Hodge, Editor home. The recipients must put While construction for the in at least 300 sweat-equity project is still ahead, the Rotary Brooks said he had asked attor- Brooks abstained from the vote. The Elba Rotary Club began a hours including assisting with Club remains busy raising funds

teers, donations and prayers.

NOTICE

In observance of the New Year's Day holiday, The Elba Clipper will have a special deadline in place for the Thursday, Jan. 3, edition. All news and advertising is due to the office by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 28st. The Elba Clipper office will be closed New Year's Day - Tuesday, Jan. 1.



The Coffee County Habitat for Humanity project being spearheaded in Elba by the Elba Rotary Club recently took a giant step forward when a recipient family was chosen. The recipient of the home will be Melissa Daniels and her two children, Kareem Silar and Kendra Silar. They are shown above with three Elba Rotary Club members (left) Josh Wilson, Danny Weeks and Kaye Whitworth. In an effort to raise money for the project, the Rotary Club currently is selling chances to win a 2005 Hyundai Accent (shown in photo). Groundbreaking for the project is tentatively set for Sunday, Jan. 27.

"A Look Back at the Year 2007 New Brockton Council holds routine December meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor department to which they unan-imously voted in favor of a requirement from the state to tain requirements to receive the Sunday, Jan. 27.

Next Week in The Elba Clipper...

The New Brockton Town motion to approve the SOP. have uniformity among all Council met Monday evening, Council members also voted municipalities in the state. Dec. 10, and conducted a fairly to approve an amendment to the Council members also voted

Speaking on behalf of the nance. mately 46 units plus horses, and it was a very good parade.

Also in regards to Christmas, council members voted to approve a one-time pay raise for employees. The motion allowed for full-time employees to receive \$50 and part-time employees to receive \$25.

Police Chief Dale Grimes presented his monthly activity report to council members. Afterwards, he asked council members if they'd had time to look over the proposed SOP (Standing Operating Procedures) for the police

town's business license ordi- to pay the monthly bills.

Christmas Parade committee, Town clerk Annette Williams Coancil meeting will be Barbara Herron thanked all for said the change to the ordinance Monday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. The

their participation in this year's calls for the business license council meets in the council annual event. She said the year to be a calendar year (Jan. chambers at the New Brockton parade consisted of approxi
1st thru Dec. 31st) instead of the Town Hall.

Area Happenings

the one who was so dear.

EDITORIAL

Another year has passed on the calendar and we are about to enter 2008. It is doubtful a single person reading this article has not lost a close friend or relative who will not be around to help welcome in the new year. None really wanted to lose that person

It is ironic. While yours truly was typing the above paragraph on Energy Independence and bill would require Saturday morning Heddy got a phone call reporting Winford Security Act, which passed the auto manufacturers Baker had just died. There is an ideal example of family and U.S. House of Representatives to achieve a fleetfriends being left with a "wealth of great memories."

We enter this new year as a nation still split over events in the January, and again last week, miles-per-gallon by Middle East. We share the concerns of Americans, and anguish because it contains some need-the year 2020. It is with every report of another death or injury. We pray for those ed changes to our national ener-estimated that the lying in hospitals fighting for life and/or wondering how they gy policy. However, the new 10-mile-per gallon will get through life with their horrible injuries. Where our energy bill still falls short in increase in fuel effipatience shows thin is with many who are critical of the war providing Americans with ciency would effort because "it isn't over yet." More particularly we are upset enough alternative fuel choices reduce national fuel with those who cheered the President on at the beginning and are now mad the U. S. didn't magically, and instantly, convert all those in the Middle Fast to our way of thinking. We seem to be those in the Middle East to our way of thinking. We seem to be tained, strong international calls for 36 billion gallons of safe and environmentally have to open up our domestic wrong in our predictions more often than right. However long demand for oil and gas, com- ethanol to be blended with responsible way, including liq- energy reserves if we are to time readers of this column probably recall printed opinions bined with the heated rhetoric domestic gasoline by 2020 to uid coal, nuclear power, and our become truly self-sufficient. I going in that there was no instant changing of a way of life which of oil producing regimes hostile further reduce foreign oil large domestic oil and gas will continue to push for the has changed very little in recorded history. Bigger guns are not to the United States, continues reliance. the answer, their entire life has been shaped around surviving in to drive our energy costs to Taken together, these steps and Alaska. a world where violence was, and is, the main tool for decision- record high levels. I don't think are significant and should be Under pressure from tive fuels to help meet making. Don't look here for a magic solution to the Middle East anyone was surprised last week enacted issue, but also don't expect that bunch of legislators running the to learn that consumer prices. Alabama farmers could play leadership did remove several needs now and in the future. show in Washington to come forth with an answer either, rose 0.8 percent in November, a role in the production of bio-Obviously they are more clueless than yours truly.

Sometimes we tend to join those who complain that all the tons Recent opinion polls show similar measures in the drafting of information available in today's world is just too much. A the American people place as long as they do not negativeprime example is exemplified by an internet headline we saw dependence upon foreign enerone day last week. It was touting a news article that in the gy at the top of their concerns, Netherlands a gym (or maybe more than one) was announcing along with high energy costs. "Naked Sundays." The photo accompanying the announcement They realize that this country was the upper portion of a male body leaving us to assume the must do more to increase events are not co-ed. However we have never gotten a thrill domestic energy supplies while watching men in tight briefs and oiled bodies lift weights or flex their muscles, and therefore, for the life of us don't understand the logic which prompts "Naked Sundays".

Alabama residents can expect a terrible run of political news in the next several months. If Washington was not enough, the scene in the Alabama Legislature is shaping up to be another nasty one. They go into session in just a few weeks with no indications the waring sides of the last session have gotten any softer. Add in predictions of another shortage of new money for them to spend and expect tempers to be even shorter.

A safe, happy and prosperous Happy New Year to each of you!!

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Energy bill not perfect but a start

by Congressman Terry Everett reducing our dependence upon ly affect our food supply. 2312 Rayburn House Office foreign oil. Building * Washington, DC (202) 225-2901

but hopefully you were left with a wealth of great memories of As I write this column, outdated automobile fuel effi- efforts by the previous gy sources such as wind and President Bush is preparing to ciency standards. sign the final version of the The new energy on December 18.

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Unfortunately, the new from the Energy Act, including The recently-passed Energy Energy Act could have been a mandates that utility companies Act addresses one painful much better bill than what was generate 15 percent of their aspect of our energy dilemma - passed into law. It ignores electricity from renewable ener-Republican Congress to solar. This would have unfairly increase domestic oil penalized many southern states, and gas production, including in Alabama, where nor does it promote wind and solar power genera-

other viable alterna- tion is not technically feasible. tive energy sources. While increased automobile The new Energy fuel efficiency and the promo-Act focuses most of tion of biofuel blends for gasoits attention on what line is a positive step, a true he new liberal "energy" bill would also explore Congress sees as as many ways as possible to 'clean' energy - bio- diversify America's energy fuels. It leaves out sources, emphasizing all of our the promotion of domestic resources. The Energy Congressman other energy produc- Act will not provide quick relief

> reserves in the Gulf of Mexico further development of domestic oil and gas and other alterna-Republicans, the Democrat America's growing energy

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CHECK PRESENTATION...Elba City Councilman Harold Spicer (right) is shown delivering a check to the City of Elba from the Southeast Alabama Gas District (SEAGD). The funds are designated for economic development work in Elba. Accepting the check is Elba Mayor James Grimes (left). Spicer was appointed by the city to serve as a member of the SEAGD board.

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motion finalizing the financing the department, of the new sheriff's department Commissioner vehicles. The financing will be Westbrook offered a motion for with Citizens Bank for \$156,000 commissioners to approve new at a 4.16 percent interest rate rental guidelines and regulations over 36 months.

Commissioners also approved citizen centers for events. This a request from Lolley to proceed motion passed by a 6-0-1 vote. with the financing of the landfill Commissioner Brooks compactor approved for pur- abstained. chase at the previous council Also in regards to senior cenmeeting. This financing will go ters, Commissioner Robert through Regions Regional Stephens said he has a manager Leasing for \$749,450 at a 3.43 retiring from a center in his dispercent interest rate over 60 trict, and he wanted to let every-

Chief Deputy R.W. replacement will be underway. Whitworth offered a report from Finally, chairman Grimsley the sheriff's department to coun- said he would like to challenge cil members. He said Sheriff commissioners to be ready at the Dave Sutton was out-of-town on next commission meeting to

papers and warrants received by New Brockton.

for the use of the county's senior

one know the search for a

share their goals for the county During the month of in 2008. The next Commission November, Whitworth said the meeting is set for Monday, Jan. department saw a significant 14, at 9 a.m. in the community decrease in the number of civil room of the county complex in

(Continued from Page One) a 2005 Hyundai Accent donated by the Mitchell auto dealerships in Enterprise. All proceeds will AUGUSTUS "GUS" OWEN Survivors include two sons: • The Republican Women of benefit the Habitat for Humanity McCALL

Since the Elba Christmas McCall, age 71, of Elba, Ala., Harvey (wife Willow) Jan. 16, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Festival on Saturday, Dec. 8, the died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007, Reynolds, Moulton, Ala.; four Social/Lunch/Program at Povehicle has been on display in at Medical Center Enterprise in daughters: Mary Ann Folks in Enterprise. The speaker front of downtown businesses. Enterprise, Ala. Anyone interested in purchasing a chance on the vehicle should Dec. 21, 2007 from the Chapel Spivey, Luverne, Betty (hus-date for District 2 House of contact an Elba Rotary Club of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba band Elmer) Todd, Hosford, Representatives and will give

NEWS BRIEF

On Monday, Dec. 10, at approximately 10:30 p.m., the Coffee County Sheriff's Department along with Alabama State Troopers conducted a driver's safety checkpoint. While conducting this checkpoint, Brandon Scott Bobo, age 19, of Spurlin Street, Opp, Ala., entered the checkpoint. After further investiga

Sheriff's Department narcotics detection K-9 unit was utilized on Bobo's vehicle and reportedly - gave a positive response to the odor of narcotics. Bobo allegedly found approximately 1 1/2 ounces of marijuana and a con-

trolled substance. Bobo was arrested and session of marijuana in the first degree, unlawful possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was placed at that time in the Coffee County Jail. two sons-in-law; and several

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Billy Wayne (wife June) Coffee County will hold their Mr. Augustus "Gus" Owen Killingsworth, Brantley, Ala., monthly meeting/luncheon on Killingsworth, Brantley, will be State Senator Harri Anne Funeral services were held Dorothy (husband Danny) Smith. Senator Smith is a candi-

with Minister George Herring Fla., and Patricia (husband the group a preview of the and Minister Philip Box officiat- James) Kelley, Andalusia, Ala.; upcoming Legislative session. ing. Burial followed in the 24 grandchildren, 51 great- Call Jan White for reservations Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes grandchildren and eight great and info, 348-2451. Funeral Home of Elba directing. great-grandchildren. Mr. McCall was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert Harper McCall and Mary Page McCall; and a brother, Robert

Henry McCall. Survivors include his wife, Janice Crocker McCall; one son, Herby McCall; and a daughter, Beverly McCall, all

tion, officials said the Coffee KILLINGSWORTH Mr. Leamaul Killingsworth, age 78, of Elba,

Ala., died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007, at Crenshaw Community Hospital in Luverne, Ala. Funeral services were held Dec. 20, 2007 at Dillard Funeral Home Chapel in Troy, Ala., with Rev. Ray Stinson and Rev

Burial followed at Mt. Moriah charged with unlawful pos- Cemetery, Troy, with Dillard Funeral Home directing. Mr. Killingsworth was preceded in death by his wife, Eunice Fowler Killingsworth; mother and father; three brothers; three sons; one daughter;

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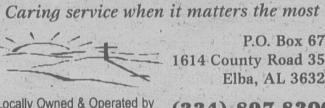
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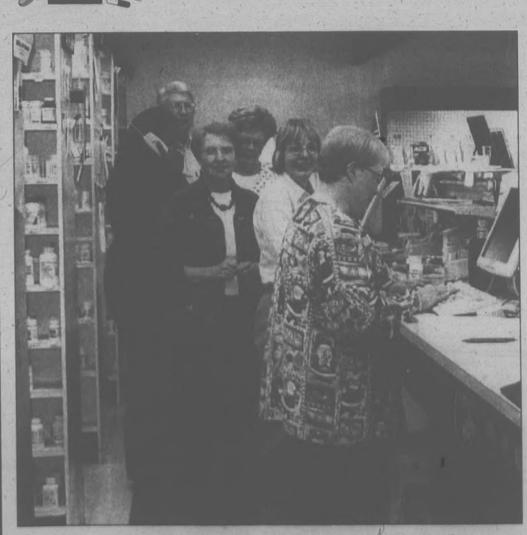
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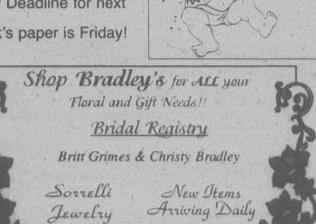
Carlie Ann Moates

Carlie Ann Moates is one year old

Carlie Ann Moates turned one in Huntsville, Ala. Recently ily and friends at his home in year old on December 11. She placed first in the Rocket City Rome, Georgia. celebrated her "Princess" birth- Junior Math Mania Tournament Harris is the son of T.H. III day party with family and held at the Space and Rocket "Pat" and Kim Moates of Rome, Charlie Yeager of Athens, grade and the 5th grade team Auditions are open at Alabama and Lois Bates and the only had three members. late Jim Bates of Decatur, Joshua himself placed first in EOCC for a musical

will host a special Watch Night Chapel Community. service on Monday, December 31st, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The featured singers will include "The Singing Miracles" from New Brockton, "Derek Snellgrove & Chosen" from Jack, and others. Vanderbilt Holiness Church is located on Coffee County Road 114, 1 mile past Wayne Farms Southland. For more information call Pastor Roy Turner at (334) 347-0569.

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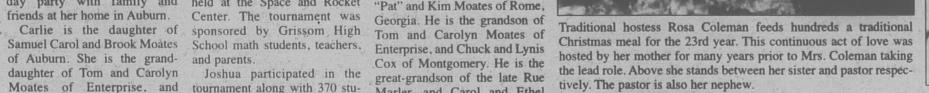
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Two great friends enjoyed the meal and the fellowship as they gathered with Mrs. Coleman and hundreds of other friends following thurch services on December 16, 2007. In addition to the hundreds Smiles abounded as participants in attendents, an untold number of food plates were taken to other filled their plates with delicious riends who were unable to attend the annual event in person. food.



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CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS

A Honor Roll

Davis, Lane Bridger

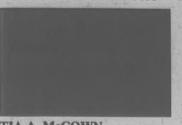
Davis, Braxton Berlyn

Michael Hataway, Baylee

Special New Year's Service set at

Pleasant Shade MBC

A Special New Year's Service Sunday, January 6, 2008 at SCRIPTURE: LUKE 2:1-21 will convene with Springhill 10:30 A.M. Pleasant Shade of an All New Combine Choir. Musgrove, Sherrry Manning, For more information call the Gayle Jordan



Delayed Entry Program. The Baptist District Ministers, program gives young men and Deacons, and Laymen's Union women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to

soldier the option to learn a new to receive as much as \$50,000 After completion of basic mili-shop will be held on Thursday, equipment, and USDA farm training soldiers receive tary training, soldiers receive January 24th at the Houston programs. manent duty station. The recruit qualifies for a

\$8,000 enlistment bonus. McCown, currently attending conservation tillage researchers. program contact the Wiregrass Phan, Matthew Eric Tatyana Shaunte Fredericka Elba High School, Ala., will Topics to be covered at the RC&D at (334)774-2334 or Reeves, Savannah Michelle Henderson, Zachary Slade report to Fort Jackson, workshop include cover crop, NRCS at (334)894-5581, ext. 3 Reynolds, Corey Blaine Jacobs, Jakin Owen Kirkland,

She is the daughter of Christina M. McCown of Putnum St., Elba., and William E. Morgan of Marshall St., Ceresco, Mich.

Area students make Dean's List at Wallace Community College

Wallace Community College recently announced the Dean's lists for the 2007 fall semester. Eligibility for the Dean's list is based on a GPA of 3.5 or higher, with a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Students named to the Dean's list include Charlene R. Brewer and Jennifer L. Taylor, Elba;

Round & About With Eria 897-2006

Missionary Baptist Church, Missionary Baptist Church THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- Dozier, Alabama on Sunday, Enterprise, Alabama Reverend ING FOR YOU: Juanita December 30, 2007 at 9:45 a.m. C. A. Hammond Jr., Pastor. Brooks, Grace Daniels, Rev. Wendell Williams is pastor Julianna Adkinson, Kasady Grade: 5 Come hear the anointed voices Ernestine Kelley, Alice and President. church office at 334-347-5195 DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: (Homecoming) Service of the Fleming, Emily Suzanne Jim Glass, Marley Shaye Nicole Floyd, Mackenzie Max

Kayla Kyser- December 23, Triumph Holiness Church, Elba, Floyd, Kathryn Rose Free, Tyler Jacobs, Benjamin James Shane Grace, Morgan Nicole Shaeunna Sharae Hammonds- Ala. (Martin Luther King Dr.) J Ghesani, Tyler Haze Nelson, Laken Brooke Pate, Grosland, Maegan Renee' December 24, Quran Warren- will be held on January 6, 2008 Harrelson, Darfiel Gregory Lukas Clayton Taylor, Karoline Moore, Courtney Diane December 24, Sean Warren- at twelve noon (12:00 noon). Hataway, Joseph Matthew Marie Thornton December 24, Joe Smith Sr.- The speaker will the Chief Howell, Chae Linh Phan, December 25 (In Memory Of), Apostle W.R. MClan of Atlanta, Benjamin Bret Rogers, Lillian Grade: 6 Kenneth Daniels- December 25, Ga. Minister Grace Knight Marie Pearl Spicer, Tanner Lee Kelsey Paige Carnley, Caitlin Sessions, Andrew Cole Shane Williams- December 25, Daniels is the pastor. Mary Nell Harris- December 25, Tia A. McCown has joined the Mary Sue Dawson-December 2 Today is a good day! Be Kaitlyn Paige Louise Wood, Davis, Charles Elvis Edwards United States Army under the The Mulberry Missionary Grateful.

The enlistment gives the new Conservation Tillage Workshop Jacob Cowen, Cody Benton Whigham skill, travel and become eligible to be held January 24th

more about conservation tillage at 1:00 pm.

advanced individual training in County Farm Center in Dothan, The workshop is free and Elizabeth Holley, Justin Allen their career job specialty prior to
Alabama. The workshop is lunch will be provided. The Jones, Justin Drake Lee, Annie Grade: 1 being assigned to their first per- designed for Alabama and workshop will begin at 8 am Grace Mixon, Tanner Alan Austin Keith Calhoun, Noah Florida farmers desiring to learn with on-site registration and end Morris, Dylan Scott Renn Calhoun, Daniel Blake

Additional topics include soil (334)894-5596.

Mack, Laken Shianne McBride, Wise Leslie Morgan Reeves, Whitney Diane Thornton, Victoria Grade: 3 Paige Wiggins

> Krista Ellen Adkinson, Lake Kade Clark, Michael Donovan Grade: 4 Crohn, Nicholas Eliot Davis, Caleb Dee Bell, Payton Nicole Jodi LeAnne Farris, Michael Bird, Charlesia Ja'Tonia Adam Floyd, Caroline Victoria Edwards, Anna Catherine Hataway, Ashton Anne Holley, Elmore, Bethany Cheyenne Cassidy Jackson, Anna Lanell Gilmore, Katlyn Brianna Grogg,

1st Nine Weeks

KINSTON ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

Marie Cardwell, Mackenzie Trace Jared Archie, Noah Kyle Faith Chamblee, Hunter Scott Carnley, Joseph Lee Davis, Grade: 5 The official opening Davis, Brock Lamar Braden Scott Dorsey, Thomas Addison Genita Archie, Haley

> Steven Logan Wyatt, Jr., Hayden LaDayne Harper, Grade: 6 Meredith Grace Bell, Sierra Todd Lee, LaDonna Nguyen, Elisabeth Fuller, Faith Hope Renee Carpenter Madison Patrick Ryan Smith, Madison Golden, Brittany Michelle Nicole Courson, Kennedy Ann Weeks, Tucker Harold Hardy, Alexis Danielle

Donaldson, Grayson Stuart Kinston High

Moulton, Carolyn Faye Carpenter, Emma Bryanna Warren, Morgan Lee Windham Suggs

Grade: 2 Carnley, John Cameron Bryant Norsworthy, Autumn Degree. Carnley, Devin Tyler Cramblet, Taylor Scott, Austin Garrett Alison Paige Glass, Jared Cole Smith, Brandon Matthew Lashley, Katie Allison Thompson, Austin Thomas

Brianne Weeks, Alexandria Samuel Talmage Coale, Destinee Paige Harrison, Haley Nicole Holmes, Colton Ty Jackson, Traylin Don Jacobs

Kinston Elementary School Lawson, Kelli Marie Myra Christine Hudson, Justin Mack, Zachary Dillon Mack, Christopher Hutchinson, Tyeler Sarah Brianna Moore, Amanda Christian Moore, Dillin Gabriel Joyce Reeves, Zackery Taylor Odom, Colby Day Sumblin, Wambles, Alexandria Dawn

Dylan Wayne Rhodes, William Cody Rhodes, Grayson Todd Stephens, Joseph Grant Michele Cooper, Lindsey Ann Sutherland, Harley Dakota Thornton, Donnie Jacob Wood, Marie Crohn, William Ethan Wambles, Callie Louise Weeks

> Avery Braxton Hataway, Lane Kace Clark, Karegan Mahala Dawn Johnson, Jaxson McKenlee Davis, Chelbie Harrison, Tracey Marie Jackson, Cassidy Michelle Johnson. Benjamin Seth McCollough, Evan Kade Mercer, Clay Randall Moss, Kevin Brent Nobles, Anna Carrie Rogers, Brady Alan Smith, Kimberly Paige Wingard

methods from other farmers and For more details about the Norton, Mi Lan Janee Dorsey, Regan Shae Hawthorne announced at University Eric Tatyana Shaunte Fredericka of Alabama

The University of Alabama Columbia, S.C., for basic trainweed, and fertility management. or the Extension Office at Stanford, Tristen Nicholas Stacey La Vaughn Nelson, awarded some 1,500 degrees Tindell. Billy Dalton Samantha Reyes, Zoe Leanne during fall commencement held Saturday, Dec. 15 on campus. Students listed as receiving degrees included Joseph B Alison Scott Bailey, Breeann Leighanne Michelle Hughes, McCormick, of New Brockton Nicole Biddle, Corey Daniel Maci Delayne Morris, Tifton who was awarded a Bachelor's

> Special Deadline News & Ads is Friday!





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Joshua Hovanes places first birthday first in Math Mania Tournament

Joshua Hovanes, a fourth- November 10. He celebrated his grader at Schola Maxima School "Elmo" birthday party with fam-

daughter of Tom and Carolyn Joshua participated in the great-grandson of the late Rue Moates of Enterprise, and tournament along with 370 stu-Ronnie and Connie Bates of dents from 47 schools. Each Marler of Elba, the late Harris Athens, Alabama. She is the school's math team had five and Anne Moates of Enterprise, great-granddaughter of the late members. However, Schola Charles and Georgia Cox of Rue Marler, and Carol and Ethel Maxima, a small private school Enterprise and J.D. and Marler of Elba, the late Harris consisting of around 40 stu- Katheryn White of Dothan. and Anne Moates of Enterprise, dents, sent Joshua and one other Cherry Yeager and the late student to represent the fourth

fourth-grade math. He and another student also placed first play "Johnny Pye" in the fourth-grade team divi-Vanderbilt Holiness sion. His school also placed first Auditions open at Enterprisein fifth-grade math, both as a Ozark Community College for Church to host special team and individual. the musical "Johnny Pye"! The

Joshua is the grandson of play is based on the short story Jimmy D. Stevens, a 1956 grad- "Johnny Pye and the Foolkiller"

uate of Elba High School who by Stephen Vincent Benet. Vanderbilt Holiness Church was born and raised in the Zion Auditions will be held on Thursday, January 10, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Room 110 of Forrester Hall on the Enterprise Campus. Parts for teens and adults are needed, with at least seven men and three women needed. A good singing voice is necessary, but reading music is not required. Learning CDs will be used for the score. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:00 p.m., and evenings of the production week. The production will have two performances at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 7-8, in Lurleen B. Wallace Student Center's Multipurpose Room. Anyone interested in getting college credit with this play may register for THR126, Introduction to Theater. For more information contact Jeff

> The Southeast AL Beekeepers Association room. to meet Jan. 3rd

2319, 475-3370, or <u>ijor</u>-

The Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Association will hold it's monthly meeting on the 3rd of Jan. 2008 at 7 P.M. at the Coffee County Farm Center. Anyone interested in the honeybee is welcome to attend. For more information call Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894-2077.

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December Fun Facts:

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Christmas tree.

the winter holidays.

Christmas songs.

winter promotion.

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New Brockton High School News

Sponsor: Lori Cotney . Editor: Kristine Fitzgerald

nts of the Month



NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL'S STUDENTS OF THE iday. MONTH FOR DECEMBER include: (back row, left to right) • More diamonds are sold dur-Steven Smith - 9th Grade, Michael Redd - 11th Grade, Jay Pynes - ing Christmas than any other "He loved New Brockton 12th Grade and Principal Gary Glass; (front row, left to right) Jena time of the year. Freese - 8th Grade and Emily Anderson - 7th Grade. Not Pictured:

• Christmas trees are grown in Gary Glass. "He was Gamecock Emily Bowers - 10th Grade

Why do we say that?

by Brandi Hendrix

ing a long time ago.

ly put a sock in the trumpet part. hay" means to go to bed. Now, people use the term, 'Put a Sock in It" as a request to be

quiet or silent: · Under the Weather - This. popular phrase for "ill" dates commonly believed that bad weather can make you sick.

· You are what you eat What you eat determines how healthy of a person you are. To be fit you must eat healthy. It was first used in the 1960's (during the hippy era). It originally referred to eating whole food. · Sitting Shotgun - In the

days of the old west if you rode a wagon somewhere you sat next to the person with the

wagon's cargo and the people on Cliché- closely related to an it because the driver had to hold

idiom, but is adapted from say- onto the reigns to keep the horses moving if you were attacked. • Hit the Hay - Mattresses • Put a sock in it - Years ago used to be stuffed with hay or gramophones didn't have any straw, so when one was hitting volume control, so to turn the the hay they were on their way volume down one had to actual to bed, thus the phrase "hit the

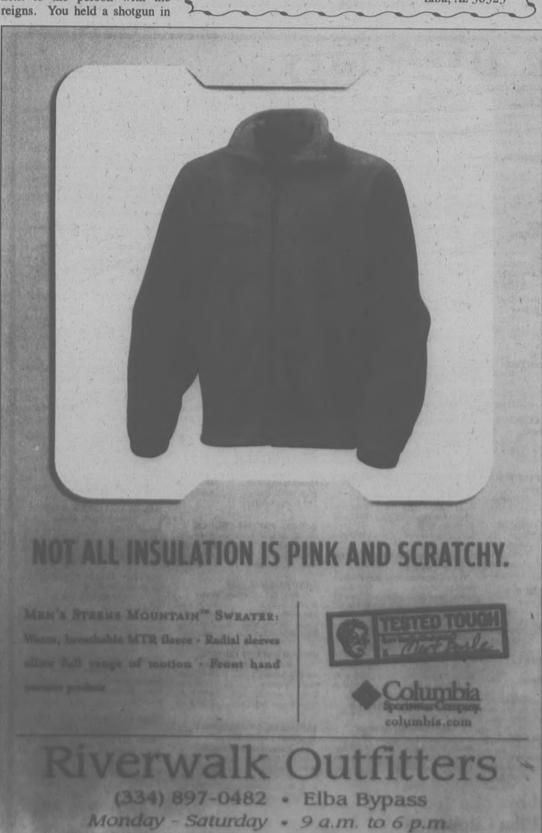
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THE COCKPIT Always a Gamecock



• 20 billion letters, pages and On Friday, Dec. 7, 2007, New cards are sent in the U.S. during Brockton High School lost a very special student. Josh • The song "Jingle Bells" was Pynes, age 17, a sophomore at written for Thanksgiving, but NBHS, was tragically killed in a now is one of the most popular car accident on his way to

*Coca-Cola was the first bev- Josh was described by everyerage company to use Santa as a one who knew him as happy. His friends say he was always · Alabama was the first state thinking of others and would do o recognize Christmas as a hol- anything to get a smile. Josh was also a proud member of the varsity football team.

High School," said principal all 50 states including Alaska Pride.'

The hearts and prayers of • Christmas became a national everyone at NBHS go out to the Pynes family. Those who would · Holly Berries are poisonous like to sign Josh's guestbook, should visit the New Brockton High School website: (http://brockton.ccs.schoolinsite



In honor of their classmate, Josh's friends painted his parking space in the athletic parking lot

will close at noon Monday,

Jan. 1, 2008, New Year's Day.

Please remember our ATM is available 24 hours a day in Elba and Enterprise. Online Banking and Telephone Banking are also available 24 hours a day.



2350; Bob Hartwell, Principal, Zion Chapel School,

334-897-6275

Tiger

by Ashton Rodriguez

Christmas Concert.

"Up on the Housetop."



son of Jim and Elaine Dodd, is of Alabama where he hangs a of "Jingle Bells" followed by with a gift from the band. The variety of fresh meat and packs smoked products to be sold in

to major in architectural engi-

grocery stores. He has currently

been employed at Kelley Foods



EES students receive Christmas gift by April Price

All children love Christmas, relaxed day.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, the elemen- school work." watch a movie. Gina Price, cur- maybe next Christmas the staff. mentary school, said the stu- and better present.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas" Hispanic style at Elba High School

On Friday, Dec. 14, the As Senora Meadows left work Spanish I classes, taught by Ms. Ashley Meadows, celebrated She left Papa Noel some hay for Christmas Hispanic style.

On Dec. 13, the day before the celebration, the Spanish I students placed their old shoes under the Christmas tree in Ms. Meadows' room in the hopes that Papa Noel (Santa Claus) would fill them with candy and goodies. This is an age-old tradition practiced by the people of Mexico, Spain and other As he crept through the window Hispanic countries on Christmas

Eve or Noche Buena. The students also presented a report based on the Christmas traditions of the Hispanic country of their choice. They brought authentic Hispanic Christmas food, homemade Christmas cards and homemade poinsettia ornaments to adorn the Christmas tree.

Everyone had a Feliz Navidad Hispanic style and look forward to a Prospero Ano (Happy New And as he left the school he was

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the clase, Not an estudiante was stirring and nada que pasa. And the estudiantes were at

home in their camas, Decked out in their socks, nightcaps, and pajamas. Their shoes were placed under the tree with care, In the hopes that Papa Noel

would soon be there. And what do my wandering eyes should appear? But Papa Noel and eight burros very near.

and Elba Elementary students Jasmine Wright, a fifth grader, Extras will remain on sale. Only were surprised to see what the was asked why she enjoyed the a few remain. "Elba" Claus had in store for "present" they were receiving, • Elba Hoodies and T-shirts and her comment was, "I'm glad are in and available for pick up.

for the day,

his way.

High,

nod and a sigh,

of Senora Meadows' empty

He looked all around, and he

began to assume,

That each estudiante had been

very bueno,

candy and dinero.

uation,

He thought to himself, "Ms.

Meadows needs a vacation!"

He wished all the students a

Merry Christmas

ELBALA and Tige

FELIZ NAVIDAD!

Around one o'clock on to get out of class and have no A few extras are available. tary students walked to the audi- Hopefully, the students will \$13 and Hoodies are \$20, \$21 torium at the high school to keep up their hard work, and and \$22. Contact the journalism

by Erica Daniels

trailed 32-22 by the end of the second quarter. They never As Papa Noel approached Elba recovered, which lead to a loss

He said enthusiastically with a On Pepe, On Jorge, On Felipe, y Tigers.

On Paco, On Pablo, On Miguel, by Karen Huckabaa

tastic show.

The stars of the show were Michael Trumpet; Chris Castellanos,

band and feels blessed to be able to do what they love to do.

Sports banquet held at Elba High School

SCHOOLS

annual sports banquet Monday, Dec. 17. The cheerleaders, football players and volleyball players were recognized for their outstanding dedication and team effort in athletics. Scott Rials, EHS head foot-

by leading everyone in prayer. Afterwards, a feast of barbeque pork, rice and slaw was enjoyed. Following the meal, awards were presented.

Mrs. Amanda Martin, head of Christmas. Some of the On the night of Monday, Dec. played included, "A Christmas deserving young ladies.

Continuing with Varsity awards, named the Most Valuable Player award. The evening was filled with During the later part of the Shanika Pruitt received the Best Player, and Cortnee Driggers Coach Free, assistant football fun and joyful songs for all. The concert, Senior Drum Major Offensive Player award, and received the Lady Tiger Award. coach, said, "awarding our ath-

concert began with the fifth Kim Blue presented high school Kayla Rials won the Best After the ceremony, Coach letes is such a pleasure, and the Ethen works at Kelley Foods grade band playing a selection band director Shaun Hammonds Defensive Player award. Martin said. "I really enjoyed food was excellent." 'Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and gift was a watch that the band members had donated money to Next, the sixth grade band purchase for Mr. Hammonds.

performed "O Come All Ye All in all, this was a fun and Faithful," "Christmas Bits and exciting night for all band mem-After graduation, Ethen plans Pieces," and "We Wish You a bers and parents who were in Merry Christmas." Concluding attendance. A special thanks Hammonds.

Editors:

Erica Daniels &

Kelly Corder

many others.

Announcements:

(Home)

• December 27-29 Opp Christmas Tournament (TBA) · January 4 Elba vs. Straughn

Brockton (Home) · January 11 Elba vs. Pike

County (Home) · Grad Ad's are on sale! color; \$90 for ¼ page black and white or \$100 color; \$110 for 1/2 page black and white \$125 color; \$160 for full page black will remain on sale through February. This will be the final

· Yearbooks are available for dents had worked hard all year pick up and extras are on sale for and deserved a rewarding, \$45. Contact the journalism staff at EHS for more information.

The Elba Tigers battled the its lead in the third quarter. Luverne Tigers on Nov. 30. which led to a score of 33-24. Elba fell behind early in the The Luverne Lady Tigers game. Although they started off defeated the Elba Lady Tigers with a lead of 12 to 10, they with a final score of 44-35.

score of 8-5. In the second quarter the Luverne Tigers led 22brings Dallas Brass to Elba

by April Price

Elba High School held its

ball coach, opened the banquet

volleyball coach, presented volselections the high school band leyball awards to a number of Cynricka Dean was named the 7, the Elba City School's band Canon," "What Child is This?" LeAnna Henderson, a senior. JV volleyball awards were



Varsity Lady Tiger.

having the opportunity to reward our standout athletes who are so deserving of the recognitions they received."

Cheerleader LeAnna Henderson was recognized as the only senior on the cheerleading squad. The squad will miss her enthusiastic attitude and her gracious smile during next year's football season. Head football coach Scott!

Rials presented football awards. Football seniors Trey Martin and Dimetrio Tyson were both voted upon by the players as the team's captains. Dimetrio also received the Best Defensive Lineman and Most Valuable Defensive Player awards, while Trey Martin, quarterback, also program held its annual and "Feliz Navidad" along with received the Top Server award. also given. Molly McGuire was received the Most Valuable



The Varsity Cheerleaders were recognized during the Sports Banquet

Ambassadors ring bell for Salvation Army

Elba High School ambassadors began an 9 a.m. and ended at 3 ter and food for the needy peowent to the Elba Marketplace to p.m. help the Salvation Army,

AMAI

Megan Sullivant takes her

turn ringing the Salvation

HELL RINGER

Long-sleeve T-shirts are \$12 and

Army bell riculum coordinator at the ele"Elba" Claus will have a bigger
Elba Tigers outscored by Luverne Tigers

Luverne continued to stretch

The Elba Lady Tigers also struggled against the Luverne

The Lady Tigers were down by 3 in the first quarter with a Coffee County Arts Alliance

Elba High School had the honor of hosting the Dallas That maybe they deserved some Brass on Thursday night, Nov. 6. The Coffee County Arts As Papa Noel observed the sit- Alliance, a non-profit organization, was responsible for the fan-

> Levine, Trombone/Director; Brian Neal, Trumpet; D.J. Barraclough, Hom; Nat McIntosh, Tuba; and Jeff Handel, Percussion. The show included such favorites as "Deck the Halls," "Carol of the Bells," "Pink Panther," "Sleigh Ride," "Frosty," Music from the Nuteracker Suite and much

The group has been together for 25 years. They started at malls playing Christmas music in 1982 and have grown from

The group is dedicated to reaching kids, especially in the

ambassadors who worked an The profits from the Salvation • January 8 Elba vs. New On Saturday, Dec. 15, the hour shift together. The shifts Army go toward finding a shel-

The ambassadors stood at helped Saturday were Megan Prices are as follows: \$50 for each door, ringing a bell to help Sullivant, Kim Blue, Maisie /8 page black and white or \$55 people in need around the local Thomas and Yoquesha Terry. As the day continued, many of

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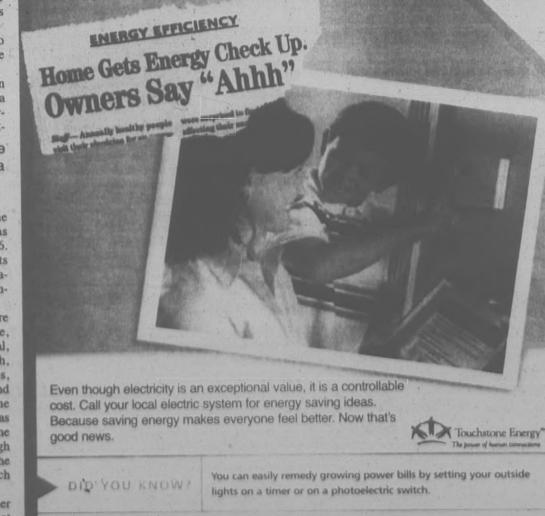
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with disabilities be identified so

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dren with disabilities.

SPORTS

Views from.. THE

PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

One of the hardest things for me to do this time every year is to The win upped Elba's record try and convince my family that I don't really need that many gifts to 7-5, while Brantley's record under the Christmas tree. The girls have always counted presents as slipped to 7-3 with the loss. Christmas draws near, and when they realize Mom and Dad have the Brantley came out ready to fewest they come to Dad for money to help finance their last-minute play and took command from shopping trips. I am sincere when I tell them having them home is the opening tip as the Bulldogs the best gift any Dad could ever have, but I will admit we can all use raced out to a 9-2 lead with 5:52 an extra pair of socks or a new razor. Oh yes, the joys of the holi-remaining in the opening stanza.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers won five of their final six games before the failed to score again the remainholidays to improve their record to 7-5. The Tigers got off to a slow der of the quarter and by the end start due to a late start and a few bumps and bruises left over from of the period trailed Brantley football season, but are now getting close to full speed and the wins 13-5. are coming almost nightly. It is way too early to get too excited. Gavin Respress and Keenan However, the Elba Tigers appear to be a contender as the New Year Phillips sparked an Elba rally

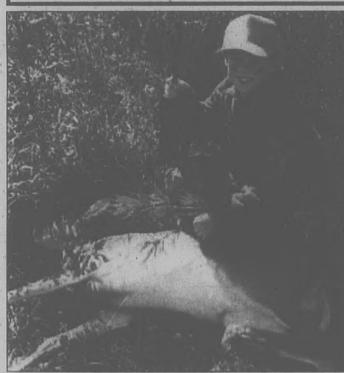
*** The Elba Lady Tigers dropped their final pre-holiday game to the Tigers pulled within 13-12 Brantley in a 30-point loss, but the Lady Tigers carried a 4-5 record with 6:10 left in the half, but into the break and that is much better than may fans thought possi- Brantley refused to let the ble. The girls lost some key players off last season's team and were Tigers get any closer and went expected to struggle. However, they have worked hard to be com- on an 11-0 run to extend its lead petitive and are much more than that as they prepare to head into the to 24-12 with 3:16 remaining on

*** A quick look around the area found New Brockton back on ended Elba's four minute scorthe winning track following a six-game skid, Kinston getting better ing drought with a free-throw and better with each and every game, Zion Chapel beginning to late in the quarter. However, the believe it could win and Brantley struggling slightly after a fast Bulldogs never lost control and start. Over on the girls side of the court Brantley has yet to lose and at the half owned a big 31-21 has its fans looking ahead to post-season play, while Kinston, New advantage. Brockton and Zion Chapel are all working hard to improve and The Tigers pulled within 31should get their share of wins in the near future.

*** I usually pay a lot of attention to the bowl games, but this long three-pointer by Kareem year the only games I really plan on making time to watch are the Siler, then went on an 8-3 run Independence Bowl, the Sugar Bowl, the Chick Filet Bowl and the midway through the stanza and BSC championship game. I am sure I will catch glances on many cut the Bulldogs' lead to 34-32 more, but these are "must watch" for this old college football fan. on a driving lay-up by Gavin

*** and, in closing.... I thought it was a little ironic that Hoover Respress. Elba took its first lead High School named the coach at Oxford High as its new head foot- of the game at 38-36 on three ball coach. The folks at Hoover gave their coach the axe due to con-free-throws by Trey Belcher troversy on and off the field, then went out and hired a coach whose with 4:38 left in the quarter, and team was forced to forfeit almost all of its games due to using an upped its lead to 45-38 minutes ineligible player. I guess they decided they needed a coach that at later when Siler drilled another least knew a little about what not to do.

| HUNTING SPOTLIGHT|



Logan Parks killed his first deer while hunting with his dad on his grandfather's farm just outside of Elba. Logan is 9 years old. Logan record, while Brantley improved 38-22 lead. is the son of John and Kathy Parks of Auburn and the grandson of Burin Bowers of Elba.

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Elba Tigers upset Brantley 60-58

their recent winning ways last Tuesday night by claiming an exciting 60-58 upset win over

A three-pointer by Elba's Kareem Siler cut the Bulldogs' lead to 9-5 with 5:32 left on the

24 early in the third quarter on a jumper from behind the arc.

advantage into the final stanza. wild 60-58 win. lead to 55-47 with 6:11 remain- to lead Elba, while Gavin 19. ing in the fourth quarter on a Respress and Trey Belcher both short jumper by Trey Belcher added 10. Dexter Daniels scored and owned a 59-51 lead with 19 points to lead Brantley, while Channing Morris. Brantley Devante Porter scored 11. scored the game's next four points to pull within 59-55 with

2:05 still left in the quarter, and

Elba Lady Tigers no match for

unbeaten Brantley Lady Bulldogs

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted 15 lead with 4:06 remaining in

score close for two quarters the long scoreless span.

before running out of gas in a However, the damage had been

The loss left Elba with a 4-5 ter the Lady Bulldogs owned a

its record to 9-0 with the win. Janae Carnley scored early in

Elba pulled even early at 2-2 the fourth quarter to pull the

Leanna Henderson, but didn't this time Elba went three min-

score again for over four min- utes without scoring and by the

utes and trailed 9-3 with 1:15 time Brandy Caldwell scored

remaining in the opening quar- from inside the Lady Tigers

ter when Ashley Carpenter found themselves on the wrong

snapped the scoring drought end of a lopsided 50-26 score.

with a free-throw. A free-throw Leanna Henderson scored two

by Jacquetta Whitfield cut the baskets in the closing minute of

remaining. However, Brantley the final score as Brantley easily

went on a 4-0 run over the next held on to hand the Lady Tigers

15-4 advantage with 6:11 left in Leanna Henderson scored 11

The Lady Bulldogs remained added 8 to lead Elba, while

in command in the middle of the Sherry Gulley scored 20 points

Elba went over four minutes Walker 2, Burleson 4, Randall 8.

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behind the play of Leanna B 11 12 15 22 - 60 Henderson and Jacquetta E 4 11 7 8 - 30

two minutes and opened up a a 60-30 setback.

headed for an easy win, but the lead Brantley.

Lady Tigers refused to quit and

Whitfield closed the quarter

23-15 at the half.

with a 6-0 rally to pull within

done and by the end of the quar-

points and Jacquetta Whitfield

Brantley (60): Gulley 20,

Sheridan 5, Person 19, Allen 2,

cut the Elba lead to 60-58 with

Fall 60-30

60-30 loss.

Two free-throws by Jordan :40 remaining on a long three- Elba (60): Respress 10, the Bulldogs 18-4 to open up a Bryant gave the Tigers a 51-41 pointer. The Tigers missed their Harrelson 2, Phillips 6, Siler 17, 27-11 halftime bulge and never lead with :55 left on the clock, final six free-throw opportuni- Bryant 2, Cooks 6, Morris 7, looked back to claim the and Elba survived a late ties, but still found a way to hold Belcher 10. Brantley rally to carry a 51-45 on and survived to claim the Brantley (58); Upshaw 6, Chance Goosby scored 15 The Tigers extended their Kareem Siler scored 14 points 2, Spivey 2, Person 14, Daniels Sandarius Reed added 14 and

as they improved their record to 7-5.

Elba Tiger Trey Belcher (in white) goes high to block a shot in last week's 60-58 win over the Brantley

Bulldogs. Belcher also scored 10 points to help the Tigers claim their fifth win in their last six games

3:17 left after a basket by Wesley Person added 14 and The Elba JV Tigers improved Robertson 6, Reed 14, Cole 10, their record to 7-2 last Tuesday Goosby 15, Robinson 2. E 5 16 30 9 - 60 B 13 18 16 11 - 58 Tigers owned a slim 9-7 lead Gulley 2.

Porter 11, Knighten 4, Daniels points to lead Elba, while Jabari Cole scored 10. Chester Person led Brantley with 9

Elba (50): Martin 4, night with a big 50-29 win over Brantley (29): Tillis 2, Wiley the Brantley Bulldogs. The 2, Person 9, Johnson 4, Free 2,



Elba Lady Tiger Janae Carnley (44) shoots from inside in last week's loss to Brantley. The loss left the Lady Tigers with a 4-5 record heading into the holiday break. (Photo by Mike Capps)

Have a Safe and Happy New Year!

SPORTS

Holidays mean tournament time for area high school basketball teams

The holiday season means students are out of school all across the state. However, for area high school basketball players the holidays mean a chance to get in a little extra playing time as teams compete in holiday tournaments all across the

Following are tournament schedules from across the area:

> Opp Christmas Tournament at Opp High School,

Wednesday, Dec. 26 3:00 - Elba Girls vs. Opp Girls 4:30 - Elba Boys vs. Opp Boys Thursday, Dec. 27

6:00 - Elba Girls vs. Kinston Girls 7:30 - Elba Boys vs. Kinston Boys Friday, Dec. 28

6:00 - Opp Girls vs. Kinston Girls 7:30 - Opp Boys vs. Kinston Boys

> **Red Level Invitational** At Red Level High School,

Boys Division Thursday, Dec. 27

10:30 - Straughn vs. Luverne 1:30 - Florala vs. Samson 4:30 - Brantley vs. Flomaton

7:30 - McKenzie vs. Red Level Friday, Dec. 28 10:30 - Losers Bracket

1:30 - Losers Bracket 4:30 - Winners Bracket 7:30 - Winners Bracket

Saturday, Dec. 29 10:30 - Losers Bracket Final 1:30 - Consolation Bracket Final

4:30 - Consolation Game 7:30 - Championship Game

Girls Division Thursday, Dec. 27 9:00 – Andalusia vs. Luverne

12:00 - Brantley vs. Laurel Hill 3:00 - Straughn vs. McKenzie 6:00 - Red Level vs. Highland Home

Friday, Dec. 28 9:00 - Losers Bracket 12:00 - Losers Bracket 3:00 - Winners Bracket

6:00 - Winners Bracket Saturday, Dec. 29 9:00 - Losers Bracket Final

12:00 - Consolation Bracket Final 3:00 - Consolation Game

Dothan Progress/Dothan Eagle/Southern Star Prep Holiday Classic at Ozark Civic Center,

Wednesday, Dec. 26 5:00 - Ashford vs. St. Paul's

6:30 - Highland Home vs. Abbeville 8:00 - Carroll vs. Eufaula 9:30 - Andalusia vs. Charles Henderson

Thursday, Dec. 27 5:00 - Opelika vs. Wicksburg 6:30 - Bullock County vs. Enterprise

8:00 - Robert E. Lee vs. Barbour County 9:30 - Daleville vs. Huffman Friday, Dec. 28

5:00 - Quarterfinal Game 6:30 - Quarterfinal Game

8:00 - Quarterfinal Game 9:30 - Quarterfinal Game Saturday, Dec. 29

7:00 - Semifinal Game Monday, Dec. 31 4:00 - Consolation Game

6:00 - Championship Game

5:00 - Semifinal Game

Downtown Dothan Hoops Classic at Dothan Civic Center,

Wednesday, Dec. 26 2:00 - New Brockton vs. Seminole

County 4:00 - Slocomb vs. Dale County 6:00 - Dothan vs. Rehobeth

8:00 - Georgiana vs. Northview Thursday, Dec. 27

2:00 - Ariton vs. Malone 4:00 - Geneva vs. Headland 6:00 - Houston Academy vs. Houston

8:00 - Goshen vs. Providence

Friday, Dec. 28 2:00 - Quarterfinal Game 4:00 - Quarterfinal Game

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Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben



Cover and attractant scents tilt the odds in your favor

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

look, listen and smell for fox cover scents.

sands of hunters who have take a good bath with an odor require a little effort. Pine nee- The Lady Gamecocks trailed failed to connect with a buck free soap or baking soda. Just dles rubbed over the clothes only 19-14 after one quarter of because they were winded well make sure that the cover scents from cap to boots still works, so action, but Straughn extended before they were aware of their youruse matches the local vege- does handfuls of crushed acoms its lead to 38-22 by the end of quarries approach, you may tation. It does little good to be and decayed humus. Just the half and then outscored New want to consider using an attrac- in the middle of a swamp near a remember to apply that cover

my first deer hunt a cousin told for some distance. Here acorn, more antlers than "flags". me to rub pine needles over my or earth scent would be a good clothes, boots and hat. I didn't choice if using natural scents. get a buck that day but several Pine, or cedar is good if these MAKE PLANS Freeney 17, Taylor 3, Danford does came within 10 yard of me. trees are growing close to your I became a believer in cover stand. scents that day.

are urines, both real and synthet- odor increases.

We all remember our elders ic, along with candles, wafers, Remember to fuel up the telling us to stop, look and listen gels wicks, and poppers. The hunting vehicle the night before, before we crossed the street. number of different cover scents as gasoline or diesel fuel or your Were deer to pass along similar is enough to boggle the mind. cloths will have about the same advice to their young, they'd You can find bottled pine, acorn, effect as if you were playing a Gamecocks fell behind big in modify their version to" "Stop, sassafras, squirrel, skunk, and base drum while sitting in your the second quarter and never stand.

Pine needles, crushed acorns, with an odor free soap also. sassafras, and other readily Body cleansers such as the ones available natural scents are still used by hospitals to combat bacfree for the taking. But deer teria growth on patients are a hunters today have a much more good choice. Hunters can make varied selection of commercial themselves almost odorless for scents to choose from than did three to four hours after bathing. hunters of 20 years ago. A walk. After this time, odor-causing through the scent section of a bacteria begins to grow and our sporting goods store can leave body odor increases. The moreyou more confused than ever as activity we subject ourselves to LET'EM HEAR after one quarter and then were to what scents to choose. There the more we perspire and the YOU CHEER!! half as they took the lopsided

The first thing to do before Covering one's scent isn't loss to the Straughn Lady If you are one of the thou- applying that cover scent is to rocket science, but it does Tigers. beaver pond and apply a pine scents before entering the 33 win. Over forty-five years ago, on scent when there isn't a pine tree woods, that way you will see Monica Largess and Hannah

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2007 Lady Gamecocks fall hard

New Brockton falls in overtime to Straughn 64-62

touted Straughn Tigers Friday Hayes 2, Walker 4, McCarty 2, night and saw a late rally fall Samuel 7, Byrd 4, Stephens 2. short as they dropped a hard fought 64-62 decision, in over-

The Gamecocks rallied from a 23-17 first quarter deficit to grab a 29-28 halftime advantage, then staged a furious fourth quarter rally as they wiped out a seven-point Straughn lead to send the game into an extra period. The Gamecocks could manage only four points in the extra period; however, and watched as the Tigers escaped with the exciting 64-62 win.

Shambray Johnson scored 21 points and Tevin McNair added 14 to lead New Brockton. Straughn (64): Jones 13, Felton 4, Powell 2, Driver 7, T. Driver 25, Bilyon 13. N.B. (62): McNair 14. Muhammad 9, Foster 3, Farnon 3, Flowers 4, Johnson 21, D.

The New Brockton Lady recovered in a lopsided 74-33

Dueitt both scored 9 points to lead New Brockton. Straughn (74); Messick 2. 2, Sport 7, Driver 4, Huckabaa 2, Wiggins 21, Teel 16. N.B. (33): Purvis 8, Dueitt 9, Sawyer 5, Lee 1, Dunaway 1, Brantley 2, Largess 9.

The New Brockton JV Gamecocks fell behind early

and never rallied as they absorbed a 51-15 defeat to the Straughn Tigers. The Gamecocks trailed 9-2 outscored 29-6 in the second

By Mike Capps The New Brockton Straughn (51): Pickel 4, N.B. (15): Newsom 2, Berry Gamecocks hosted the highly- Bybee 12, Perrow 1, Hughes 2, 2, Edwards 8, Hayes 3.



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without scoring a point in the Elba (30): Whitfield 8. third quarter and Brantley took Henderson 11, Carpenter advantage of the Lady Tigers' Pruitt 3, Coleman 3, Carnley 2, scoring drought to take a big 33- Caldwell 2.

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Options for Alabama's deer hunters limited this gun season it will provide forage on into the of browse, and there are very Alabama Department of spring. few acorns in north Alabama,

Conservation and Natural "And if we don't get any rain, almost no white oaks." Resources there are a lot of people who Strickland thinks successful have spent a lot of money on hunters will focus on water A prolonged drought in the fertilizer and seed. The seed will sources and locating those few majority of the state will mean be gone, but the fertilizer will be oaks that are dropping acorns. the usual methods of hunting still laying there. In the spring, "There are very few places may not be very productive, instead of losing the fertilizer, where deer can get water, espedepending on the amount of it would be a great year to come cially in my part of the state," he rainfall received on the property back in and plant spring forage. said. "I've got one small puddle That will benefit the deer and a of water in shaded area in a "Most people's green fields lot of other wildlife."

are non-existent," said Dan Keith Guyse, Wildlife Section but the deer are all over it. If you Moultrie of Birmingham, chair- Assistant Chief in the Alabama find any water source, it will be man of the Alabama Department of Conservation a great place to hunt. Conservation Advisory Board. and Natural Resources' Wildlife "Hunters are going to have to "If we don't get any rain, it's and Freshwater Fisheries go into the timber and look for going to be a tough year for Division, said that while the acorns. If you can find acorns, deer. If it gets dry enough, a lot drought will have an effect on you're going to have a good of the fawns will get milk, but the state's abundant deer herd - chance. There's going to be a lot the does are going to have a estimated at 1.75-million ani- of activity around that tree." tough time keeping up. I learned mals - he doesn't expect dire When all efse fails, Strickland this in Texas - you won't see the consequences. effect immediately, but as the "It certainly puts a lot of and bedding areas. fawn crop matures in five or six stress on the deer, but I don't "I try to intercept a deer leav-

years you see that these fawns expect to see any direct mortali- ing or going into a bedding ty from it," Guyse said. "I don't area," he said. "On most proper-Moultrie, who has studied think we'll see any deer starve ties, you should know where the deer and deer habitat extensive- to death. Summer is usually bedding areas are. That's a good ly in Alabama and Texas while tough on deer anyway, and this place to start. Trails are much building the Moultrie Feeders year has been hot and dry. more prevalent around the bedbusiness, said hunters will likely "I think you're going to see ding areas. I have a great morn-

have to change their habits to be lower weights and some deer in ing stand with a food plot and poor condition. You're probably hardwoods, plus there's a big "It's going to be old-fash- going to see a lot of ribs. Fawns thicket in between. It's a great ioned hunting," he said. "The born in August have tough contravel corridor and a great place people who are used to hunting ditions to begin with, and nurs- to intercept the deer." green fields, they're going to ing puts a heavy burden on does. Trying to slip through the woods have to go back to the woods That doesn't mean every deer is in search of deer is going to be a and concentrate on acorns or going to be skinny, but those waste of time, according to whatever food source they can clubs who keep weights are Strickland. find. Unless we get rain, the likely to see that average "You're going to have to get only decent food source is going weights are going to be down." in a strategic place and be to be acorns. Some places do Guyse said the natural browse patient," he said. "When you're have good acorn crops, but not deer utilize is of poor quality in the woods, it's like walking

and the mast production is basi- on corn flakes. You can even "If you can find a creek with cally hit and miss across the walk on grass and it crunches. the acorns on the edge of the "Overall, I don't think the for rain." creek. I think that will be the food supply is going to improve most productive area to hunt. until spring green-up," he said. Seminar offered Under these conditions, you find "It surely wasn't good condithe food source and you find the animals. When it's this dry, deer people were able to wait until will basically eat anything they got a little moisture. The green. I've even seen them eat deer are hitting those places magnolia leaves in Macon hard. The natural food supply is Cosmetologist Program will be County, and that's definitely not dry and tough. They like that offered on the MacArthur tender growth.

Despite the less-than-favor- "But deer always find someable conditions, Moultrie said at thing to eat. It's not necessarily Monday Feb, 4. least a few people have man- good things, things they digest aged to keep their sense of well. But deer are pretty resilient. They stick it out and Instructor or Master "I got a call the other day and when it greens up in spring Cosmetologists who need conthe guy asked if it would be bait- they'll be ready to eat." tinuing education hours for

ing to put a bucket of water out Dr. Warren Strickland of in the middle of a field," Huntsville, a renowned cosmetologist with one-year Moultrie laughed. "I told them I bowhunter and member of the experience who wishes to didn't know, but I referred it to Alabama Conservation become a Master Cosmetologist. the Commissioner (Barnett Advisory Board, said he has A variety of sessions will be several decent food plots, offered during the two-day pro-If the weather pattern changes although he realizes he is one of gram.

ty, Moultrie said there could be "I was fortunate to get rain able information pertaining to a short window to produce a after I planted," Strickland said. the field of cosmetology in a "But I know of a lot of clubs and relaxed atmosphere.

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